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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**In re application of:** Hicks

**Group Art Unit:** 2421

**Application No.** 09/749,825

**Examiner:** SALTARELLI, Dominic

**Filed:** December 28, 2000

**Docket:** 00216

**Title:** Digital Residential Entertainment System

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**37 C.F.R. § 1.114 SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT  
WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Mail Stop: RCE  
Commissioner for Patents

Commissioner:

The Assignee respectfully requests continued examination and entry of the following amendment and remarks in response to the final office action mailed September 27, 2012. The Assignee respectfully submits that the amendment and remarks contained herein distinguish the pending claims from the cited documents.